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In re application of: Rubin Docket No.: ROC919950062US3  
Serial No.: 10/037,199 Group Art Unit: 2191  
Filing Date: 1/4/02 Examiner: Zhen, Wei Y.  
For: OBJECT ORIENTED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FRAMEWORK MECHANISM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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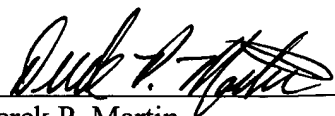
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1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection.  
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